WASSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATER ARTS MAGNET
PRESENTS

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

By Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater company

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Nov. 20,21,22
7:00p.m.
Wasson Auditorium
$5 students $7 adults

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August 25, 2008

Dear Wasson Theater Patrons,

Wasson Theater Arts Magnet is asking for your help!

We have recently received a match grant from the Bea Vradenburg Foundation for the amount of $1,000.00. This money is meant to help our department produce *The Laramie Project* by Moises Kaufman, on November 20.21 and 22. Our program is self-funded by student fees and ticket sales. Because we would like to involve the community and classrooms in the play, our costs are more than we can afford. Below are approximate costs for this production:

Scripts for community/staff/cast/classroom	$500
Royalties	$180
Teacher study packets/programs/publicity	$400
Set/props/costumes	$1700-$2,000
Technical staff for projection/tech	$2,000
Art department supplies	$500
Touch Art Therapy workshop for cast	$3,000 (this is on our wish list)

The cost for this show will be approximately $6,000 without the workshop. We are privileged to be supported by the Bea Vradenburg Foundation. Any contribution would be helpful. All contributors will be mentioned in our program. Any contributions over $100 will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the show.
Please send all contributions to: Wasson Thunder, c/o of Terry Harrison, 6771 Cabin Creek Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80923. Please make checks out to Wasson Thunder

Thank you so much for your support,

Nancy Vogel, Wasson Drama Director

I would like to contribute $_____ to the Wasson theater arts department for the match grant supporting the production of the *Laramie Project* at Wasson High School.
Name_____
Address_____
City/State/Zip_____
Phone (optional) _____
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Please indicate the name you wish to be printed in the program below:

Week of Remembrance

From: **Ryan Acker** (Ryan@YourPrideCenter.org)
Sent: Thu 11/06/08 6:57 PM
To: 'Ryan Acker' (Ryan@YourPrideCenter.org)

Hi All:

As you may know, Wasson High School is showing the Laramie Project **November 20-November 22nd**. As such, there have been two opportunities for the community to come together to support their efforts.

1. The first is the opportunity to actually provide some food for the cast and crew of the play. The students are putting things together late nights in the coming weeks. At our roundtable meeting, we talked about maybe each organization taking food of some sort on specific nights: Here's what we thought – Are you in? This was just what we brainstormed – Any other organizations not listed are also welcome to jump on board! The more for each night the better!

Monday, November 10th:	PFLAG
Tuesday, November 11th:	Inside/Out
Wednesday, November 12th:	PPLFF
Thursday, November 13th:	All Souls
Monday, November 17th:	Pride Center
Tuesday, November 18th:	Stonewall
Wednesday, November 19th:	PPMCC

2. The second idea is to maybe make a joint press release with the various organizations regarding a "Week of Remembrance". The National Transgender Day of Remembrance is on November 20th, the same day as the first showing, but Nancy-Jo and PAGE are considering hosting the vigil on a different night that same week. Would you all be interested in the LGBT community dubbing that week/weekend the "Week of Remembrance"?

Thanks all! The election season went well!!! Our next meeting is the first Tuesday in December. In the meantime, please let me know ASAP what your organization's involvement in this can be.

Thanks!
Ryan

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I attended the opening night of "The Laramie Project," and I wish to say Congratulations to all the cast and crew for a very professional and moving performance. The addition of the "Out Loud" chorus was a wonderful touch.

Thanks to all of you for having the courage and persistence in presenting this play in Colorado Springs.

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